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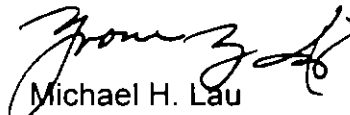
The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

Re: Docket No. 2009-0048 – In the Matter of the Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc., for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules: Status of Mediation Efforts

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

All of the parties to Docket No. 2009-0048 met with the mediator for the full day on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. However, no agreement was reached. The parties have agreed to meet on Friday, April 30 to further attempt to settle this case.

Very truly yours,



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